

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN BOB DEPRATU**, on April 7, 2003 at 8:05 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Bob DePratu, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Bob Story Jr., Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. John C. Bohlinger (R)  
Sen. Jon Ellingson (D)  
Sen. Jim Elliott (D)  
Sen. Bill Glaser (R)  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)  
Sen. Walter McNutt (R)  
Sen. Mike Taylor (R)  
Sen. Ken Toole (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch  
Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary

**Video-taped Committee:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 2, 3/26/2003  
Executive Action: None

**HEARING ON HJR 2**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

8:07        **REP. RON DEVLIN, HD 3, Terry** "Revenue estimating solution".

**Proponents' Testimony:**

8:09        Terry Johnson, Legislative Fiscal Division  
             **EXHIBIT (tas74a01) EXHIBIT (tas74a02)**  
             The committee questioned Mr. Johnson throughout his presentation.

8:23        Terry Johnson handed out **EXHIBIT (tas74a03)** and reviewed it in detail.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

8:41        Begin

9:00        The committee recessed to attend a Power Point Presentation by the Department of Revenue in Room 317.

10:15       **CHAIRMAN DEPRATU** reconvened the meeting and announced due to other scheduled meetings the committee would continue the hearing on HJR 2 on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at 9:00 AM.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:16 A.M.

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SEN. BOB DEPRATU, Chairman

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SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT (tas74aad)**